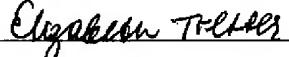


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SIR:

Applicants hereby appeal the Examiner's decision made in the Final Office Action dated October 11, 2007, finally rejecting claims 1-7. Applicants request a two-month extension of time, so that the three-month response period is extended from January 11, 2008 to March 11, 2008. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the **\$460.00** two-month extension fee to the account of Kenyon & Kenyon LLP, Deposit Account No. **11-0600**.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the payment of the 37 C.F.R. § 41.20(b)(1) Notice of Appeal fee of **\$510.00**, to **Kenyon & Kenyon LLP**, Deposit Account No. **11-0600**. Any additional fees deemed necessary should also be charged to Deposit Account No. 11-0600. An additional copy of this Notice is enclosed for that purpose.

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